

RADHA MASTANDREA

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley CA, USA

August 2021 - present

PhD in Physics.

Relevant Coursework: Particle Phenomenology, QFT I & II

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

October 2020 - September 2021

Master of Philosophy in Physics.

Thesis: Investigating non-standard sources of parity violation at the LHC

Thesis Advisor: Christopher Lester

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

October 2019 - June 2020

Master of Advanced Study in Physics.

Pass with Distinction

Thesis: Search for new physics in $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays

Thesis Advisor: Valerie Gibson

Relevant Coursework: Particle Physics, Advanced Quantum Field Theory, Gauge Field Theory, Quantum Information

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge MA, USA

September 2015 - June 2019

Bachelor of Science, Physics.

GPA: 5.00/5

Thesis: Analyzing CMS Open Collider Data through Topic Modeling

Thesis Advisor: Jesse Thaler

PUBLICATIONS & PREPRINTS

Barry M. Dillon, Radha Mastandrea, and Benjamin Nachman. *Self-supervised Anomaly Detection for New Physics*. 2022. DOI: 10.48550/ARXIV.2205.10380. URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.10380>

Christopher G. Lester et al. *Hunting for vampires and other unlikely forms of parity violation at the Large Hadron Collider*. 2022. DOI: 10.48550/ARXIV.2205.09876. URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.09876>

Brian T Cook et al. “Tracing Milky Way substructure with an RR Lyrae hierarchical clustering forest”. In: *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society* (Apr. 2022). stac1007. ISSN: 0035-8711. DOI: 10.1093/mnras/stac1007. eprint: <https://academic.oup.com/mnras/advance-article-pdf/doi/10.1093/mnras/stac1007/43400845/stac1007.pdf>. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1093/mnras/stac1007>

Patrick T. Komiske et al. “Exploring the Space of Jets with CMS Open Data”. In: *Phys. Rev. D* 101.3 (2020), p. 034009. DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevD.101.034009. arXiv: 1908.08542 [hep-ph]

Radha Mastandrea. “Testing Parametrized Theories of General Relativity Using Gravitational Waves”. In: *MIT Undergraduate Research Journal* 34 (Fall 2017)

SELECTED TALKS

- “Using symmetries to build better latent spaces for dijet representation learning” *April 2022*
APS April Meeting, *New York*
- “Exploring the Parity of the Quark-Sector SME with MADGRAPH” *May 2021*
Fourth Summer School on the Lorentz- and CPT-violating Standard-Model Extension, *ICUSS*
- “Analyzing CMS Open Collider Data through Topic Modeling” *July 2019*
BOOST Physics Workshop, *MIT*
- “Jet Analysis with the CMS Open Data” *November 2018*
Greater Boston Undergraduate Research Conference, *MIT*
- “Testing Parameterized Theories of General Relativity using Gravitational Waves” *October 2017*
APS New England Section Meeting, *University of Rhode Island*

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Riverlane**, Cambridge, UK *June 2020 - September 2020*
Quantum Computing Summer Internship Student
- Explored the feasibility of taking Pauli expectation values under the Variational Quantum Eigensolver (VQE) framework
 - Devised an algorithm to make simultaneous measurements of commuting and anticommuting Paulis operators through phase kickback measurements

SKILLS

Software & Tools Python, C++, ROOT, Matlab, Mathematica

HONORS AND AWARDS

- APS DSECOP Fellow *Spring 2022 - present*
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship *Fall 2021 - present*
- Marshall Scholarship *October 2019 - July 2021*
- Joel Matthew Orloff Award for Outstanding Service *June 2019*
- Phi Beta Kappa *June 2019*
- Sigma Pi Sigma *June 2019*
- FUTURE of Physics @ Caltech selected participant *Fall 2019*
- Heising-Simons Physics Research Fellowship *Summer 2018*